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I agree wholeheartedly with the decision for PC makers to make and sell dual-boot systems. People need to see that Microsoft is not the only game in town. There are other, stronger, better, even cost-free alternatives in operating systems. I particularly appreciate and am all for the idea of an appointed Technical Committee to oversee ALL activities of Microsoft, providing room for competition. For we all know that the Big Bad Microsoft Regime [particularly William H. Gates, III] seemingly cannot stand competition. Just as MS plans to watch over every transaction on their .NET, the Technical Committee should watch over them -- LIKE A HAWK!

MS should learn to live with competition, whether they are start-ups or full-fledged for-profit companies, not steal from and squeeze everybody else out of business.

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NSF any1 but myself and the cheated public